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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 25 and 26 as follows:

25. (Amended) A switching module comprising:

    a module body having a first side, a second side, and a circuit board extending from adjacent the first side toward the second side;

    first and second connectors located at the first side for connecting to first and second cables, the first and second connectors including tip, ring, and ground connections;

    first and second connector locations at the second side for connecting to a first signal transmission member and a second signal transmission member, respectively;

    movable two position switches on the circuit board for selectively connecting the first and second connectors of the first side.

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